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A few weeks at the very next will clear off the stocks and bring the sale to a close. We are just getting fairly started on our big stock of HEAVY WINTER GOODS, and the YELLOW TAG CUT PRICES is having good effect, and everything is moving fast.

Winter Goods

Ladies' winter Coats, heavy tweeds	\$5.00 and up
Ladies' Fur Muffs	\$9.95
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Ladies' Silk Dresses	\$24.95
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Woolen Blankets	\$8.50
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Comfort Quilts	\$2.35 and \$3.75
White Bed Spreads	\$3.25
Large Cotton Bats, quilt size	1.50

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Scotch fingering Yarn all colors	60c
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Women's and Children's Hose special in Cotton, Wool, Silk, Cashmere—	Sale Prices
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Best Tomatoes, 5 lbs	\$1.00
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AT PRICES TO CLEAR

A. REID

WINTER TIME IS HERE

OUR Stock of Winter Goods is very complete, and we shall take much pleasure in assisting you to look through our line of seasonable Merchandise.

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Clothing, Furnishings & Shoes
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A Square Deal In OUR MEAT MARKET IS THE RULE

Best Quality and Lowest Prices in all
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BASEBALL

Banquet & Presentation of Challenge Cup in Royal Hotel

Monday evening a large representation of baseball enthusiasts met at a banquet, under the chairmanship of President T. J. Durkin, in the Royal Hotel, the occasion being the presentation of a hand-some challenge cup given by Drs. Turner and Wagner, of Innisfail.

There was a representative of Innisfail, Red Deer and Lethbridge, who, along with Ponoka, formed the Central Alberta Baseball League.

Supper over, a lengthy program of speeches, etc., was enjoyed; reminiscences of bygone ball events were related, and the "old stories" stories, stale or otherwise were told, and altogether the event was one worthy of the occasion—just a gathering of a progressive group of fellowship.

Ponoka having won the league last season, the cup remains in their possession for the year, when it is hoped that our boys will again be successful.

The cup is hand-made, and bears the following inscription: "Turner and Wagner Trophy, Presented to Central Alberta Baseball League Drs. Turner and Wagner, Innisfail, Alberta."

It must be said that Mr. and Mrs. Fox served a splendid repast and deserve commendation for the way all arrangements were made.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS

Nominations for town council and school trustees took place on Monday, and election on the Monday following. The secretary's office will be open from 11 a.m. to 12 noon for nominations.

Those that are returning candidates: Messrs. A. Reid, G. B. Phillips, and J. C. Wyman, and most likely there will be a contest, at least there ought to be.

Those that are new: Mr. Marshall, retire from the school board, and of course there will be a fight.

There is not much excitement in town at present, so here's a good old fashioned red-hot contest.

Nominations on Monday, Dec. 2d, and the election on the 13th.

LOCAL BOY WITH THE "BUCKSHEES"



SOLD HILL

Don DePoux who so ably played the well known character "Sold Hill" in the "Buckskins" and is well known to a great many people of Ponoka, having been here for many years.

He is a very versatile artist and a great favorite with the public here.

He served with the 2nd Battalion C.R.E. and was wounded in Hill 95.

We are sorry to hear that so many of our young ones are laid up with the 'flu. We trust that all will be on the mend soon.

The farmers around are handling their winter supply of wool. The great forests of Alberta are not disappearing.

The lively weather and frozen ponds and lakes is tempting the young folks to put their skates into action. Do not let us this great joy of the 'flu, but join the crowd.

Mrs. Cull and daughter, Muriel, paid Ponoka a visit last weekend.

Destructive Fire Great Wheat Pool

E. Turner Loses Heavily When Garage and Pump House is Burned

Saturday night a destructive fire took place at the home of W. E. Turner, when his garage, car, pump house, pumping engine, cream separator, power washing machine, and power churn, etc., were completely destroyed.

The loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

How the fire originated cannot be determined, as the arrived home with his car in the garage, his wife in the kitchen, and then put it in the garage.

The family had retired to bed, and about 10:30 were alarmed by a crackling noise. On looking out they found the building in flames.

Mr. Turner will have sympathy in his heavy loss.

Asker

Nov. 23 At the recent sale of school lands at Wetaskiwin, H. E. Kraft purchased the N.W. 1/4 section and the school house, the half of it in the school section in this district.

Last Monday the first social evening of the U.F.A. and W. clubs was spent in a very pleasant manner. The feature of the entertainment was the progressive five pin game. Two teams were novice and 10:30 the hostesses were in refreshments. The prizes were then awarded to the winners. Lady's first, Miss Myrtle Krefling; gentleman's first, J. C. Wyman; and trophy, Mr. G. B. Phillips. Arthur Krefling, a few piano selections were rendered after this by the hostesses. The evening was presided over by Miss R. Johannessen and one by P. Paasonen. The hostesses, who so ably entertained for the evening, were Mrs. Henry Krefling, Mrs. Harry Ravnsborg, Mrs. Stanley Vette and Mrs. James Vold.

Buckhorn

Nov. 24 The opening gymnasium class at the Crystal Spring school was a great success. The young folks gave a good account of themselves and will come forward young men and women; it is for you.

Some of Buckhorn's young folks paid Home Glen a visit last Saturday, taking in the country and what was a great treat.

Many of our folks paid Ponoka a visit Saturday, taking in the country drama, and report it to be well worth hearing.

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Goods At Cost

Having sold our Business, we will SELL AT COST our entire stock of Automobile Accessories, Oils and Gasoline.

Look at These PRICES

STOCK MUST BE CLEARED

BY DECEMBER 15th

Gasoline, 50c, 25c, 15c, 10c, 5c

Lubricating Oils, 15c, 10c, 5c

Outer Boots, 80c, 60c, 40c

Outer Gloves, 90c, 70c, 50c

Radiator Covers, 1.00

Non Glare Lamps, 1.95 pair

Brakes, 1.25

Clutch (Light), 1.75

Clutch (Heavy), 2.00

Heavy Steel Barrels, 5.00

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The Cabinet and Parliament

In order to arrive at a clear understanding of forms and functions of government in Canada is of all necessary to have a correct appreciation of the relation which the Cabinet of Ministers has to Parliament. It is a common error for people to call upon the Cabinet, or Government, as it is popularly termed, to do certain things and take certain action which it has no power to do and which power rests exclusively with Parliament itself. It may perhaps lead to a clearer conception of the functions of the Cabinet, or Government, if it is understood that the Cabinet of Ministers has power with Parliament as representatives of the whole body of shareholders. All the rights, privileges and powers of a Joint Stock Company are conferred upon the shareholders. These shareholders select from among their own number a board of directors to whom is entrusted the management and administration of the Company's business. The directors make rules and regulations for the government of the business, choose the managers, and constitute the active direction of the business. The directors make recommendations and reports to the shareholders, and so long as they enjoy the confidence and support of a majority of the shareholders they govern and direct the Company's affairs. But once the directors lose the confidence and support of the shareholders, they are replaced by others possessing that confidence and support.

It will be seen, therefore, that the directors can only exercise such power as the directors are given to them by the shareholders. In other words, the directors are but a committee of the shareholders. So, too, is the Cabinet merely an executive and administrative committee of Parliament, and it is restricted to the exercise of such powers as Parliament has delegated to and conferred upon it. Parliament alone can pass laws; the Cabinet cannot do so. Hence Governments are frequently asked by individuals and by associations what they can do because the Government, as such, by Parliament do not undertake such action.

The Cabinet has the power to make regulations for the proper carrying out and administration of Acts passed by Parliament and to issue Ordinances under those Acts, but it cannot vary the provisions of the Acts nor go beyond the powers conferred by the Acts. The Government, too, may restrict the expenditure of money by the Government in time of emergency when Parliament is not in session.

In such cases a special warrant of the Governor-in-Council must be issued to cover such unforeseen expenditure, and immediately upon the re-assembling of Parliament in session, such expenditure must be reported and approved by it. If such approval is refused, the Government must resign.

In like manner, should an amount in excess of any appropriate amount be passed by Parliament to be expended, a supplementary estimate must be drawn from the treasury.

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If advice is bad, the Ministers, not the Crown, must suffer the consequences. Furthermore, the Crown is precluded from accepting advice from any other source.

Should an emergency arise in the duty of the Cabinet, the Government, and not the Crown, is responsible for its final acceptance or rejection.

What is here outlined in regard to the Dominion Government and Parliament applies in like manner to the Provincial Governments and the Legislative Assembly.

The line of division between the board of directors of a Company and the shareholders on the one hand, and the Cabinet and Parliament on the other, is not absolutely correct, because whereas in Company Management the shareholders possess all the power, Parliament is but represents a portion of the people who, in the last analysis, are the shareholders of Canada; and the people are, therefore, the final court of appeal in all matters of government.

However, the people delegate their powers to their representatives in Parliament, and, therefore, to all intents and purposes, the analogy holds good.

In the next article in this series consideration will be given to the division of authority between the Dominion and the Provinces, a division which is frequently the cause of misunderstanding leading to demands on Provincial Governments and Legislatures for action in regard to matters over which they have no control but which come within the sole jurisdiction of the several authorities.

Seepage Causes Oil Rush

Believe That Oil in Large Quantities

Exists in Dauphin District.

The story of the discovery of an oil seepage at Dauphin, Man., reads like a section of a Wall Street story. Allan McKay, an old miner of thirty years of age, while digging a well discovered that the water which seeped up at a depth of forty seven feet was covered with black, evil-smelling seep. Being curious, he sent a sample to the Manitoba Agricultural College for analysis, and the college requested a larger sample to be sent to the government. After being told of the incident, possibly went to Dauphin and filed a claim on what they thought was the McKay Farm. They made a mistake, however, at first, and lied in the wrong township. Thinking it was a mistake later, they filed on the farm as well as several other farms in the same and adjoining townships. Others quickly followed, and in a short time nearly every farm in the district, covering forty thousand acres in all, had had oil seepage on it. But the oil owners knew nothing about the matter. Throughout the district in which the oil leases had been filed, only three farmers have oil rights on their property.

Many parties have been out to see the seepage, and have found all the claim that the owners look at the oil as a sure sign of oil. Old oil prospectors are sure that there is oil in quantities in the district, and systematic drilling will be started immediately. Since the first find on the McKay farm, two others in these new districts have been filed up and soon the whole district as far north as Winnipegosis will be held for oil rights.

Some men stay away from church because they are not interested in millinery displays.

Are Owned by Province

Indicates Reserves Abandoned

Treasury Becomes Provincial Property.

The Provinicial Council has allowed the annual grant to the Quebec Government and parts of land which had been contained in an Indian reserve abandoned by treaty between the Indians and the Government. On the other hand, the Quebec Government sold the land to the Indians, and the Indians, in turn, sold the same piece of land to another party. But the Indians say that it was the sole owner of the land contained in Indian reserves in this province, after they had been abandoned as reserves by the Indians.

The case arose from small holdings, said Attorney-General Langlois, and the Indians had no title to the lands in question. The Indians had been granted two contrivances of land, though their exact correlation may not be capable of demonstration. But from the facts of the case we may be justified in concluding that the Indians' greater consumption of land does not hinder the coming of a more civilized world. Why should the facts be correlated with the egg, contrary to the vital principle of the Indian? The Indians are the natural article of food that is responsive for both body growth and mental quickening? Why should we not eat more eggs and look for a higher civilization?—James Dridden.

Imperial Conference Has Been Postponed

Lloyd George Says Dominions Have Requested Delay.

Premier Lloyd George stated in the British House of Commons that it was felt that public opinion in the Empire had not yet had time to give a mandate to the Dominions to confer with Parliament as representatives in the whole body of shareholders. All the rights, privileges and powers of a Joint Stock Company are conferred upon the shareholders. These shareholders select from among their own number a board of directors to whom is entrusted the management and administration of the Company's business. The directors make rules and regulations for the government of the business, choose the managers, and constitute the active direction of the business. The directors make recommendations and reports to the shareholders, and so long as they enjoy the confidence and support of a majority of the shareholders they govern and direct the Company's affairs. But once the directors lose the confidence and support of the shareholders, they are replaced by others possessing that confidence and support.

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Great Lakes Are Now Have Wire- less Compass Depots.

Wireless compass stations, similar to those which have been in successful operation on the North Atlantic coast for more than a year, are to be installed along the Great Lakes.

These stations, operated by the Canadian Department, will enable the operators to give ships a fix in their foggy positions within a narrow radius of accuracy.

Fog on the upper lakes has now become a frequent and a very serious hazard this year, and the record of previous years shows a heavy toll of shipping.

Success of the systems on the Atlantic coast led to its recent installation on the Pacific and now, it is anticipated, the inland waters will be similarly provided.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of horns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Remover and get relief.

Eggs and Civilization

The Egg Contains the Vital Principle

Of Growth of the Body.

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Local News.

COUNCILS
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Mrs Sam Whitehead left for States on Monday.

Mrs D. A. Morrow was a visitor in Edmonton last week.

W. T. D. Jones was down from the north country over the weekend.

Archie Matheson, of Chipman, was a weekend visitor in town. He was on his way home from the farmer's convention in Calgary, and broke the journey in order to meet his old Ponoka friends.

P. Evans announces a sale of cows in town on Saturday. He has a choice bunch.

Mr and Mrs W. A. Martin left for the States last week, and may make their home there.

Mrs Geo. Taylor has returned to town. Through her only son being killed in the war the government has granted her a residence pension, and this will keep her comfortable during her life time.

Word was received in town on Monday of the death of E. M. Roberts, which took place suddenly in his home in Vancouver on Wednesday, Nov. 24th. Mr. Roberts was well-known in this community having been proprietor of the Alberta Temperance Hotel for a number of years, and only left for the coast a few months ago.

The annual meeting of the Ponoka Agricultural Society has been called by the President for Friday, December 10. This is an important meeting, as on the wish of the people at this meeting depends the life of the society and the annual fair. All those who are interested in this matter are urgently requested to be present.

The annual town meeting was held in the town hall Monday evening with a full attendance of citizens. Mayor Russell presided, and there was a full council present. Secretary Hutchinson read the town's financial statement, which went to show that, financially, things are sound; likewise Secretary Segorstrom read a report on the school, which was consider-able good. The meeting was disappointingly quiet, not even the naming of the town hall being mentioned.

The anniversary services at the Union Church on Sunday were largely attended, a hearty welcome being accorded Rev. J. W. Wilkin of Waterloo, former pastor of the church. He presented two able and stimulating sermons which were greatly appreciated. At the evening service the choir rendered the well-known "Come unto Me" and "Did I Labor" song. A large response was made to the financial appeal for Trustee and Connexion Funds, a total of \$255 being raised.

Kate Kirkwood and family have left town. Owing to Mrs Kirkwood's indifferent health, they will, in all probability, move to the coast. In their departure the town has lost good citizens, and their Ponoka friends wish them the best of luck, no matter where their lot may be cast.

Mr and Mrs J. H. Bogener and family left for the States last week, and may make a lengthy stay.

Dr. Billie begs to announce that his office will be closed from Nov. 29 to Dec. 3, inclusive, as he is attending an important clinic in Edmonton.

STRICKEN.—On Thursday, Nov. 25th, to Mr and Mrs Clifford Strickney, a daughter.

The sale of lands for arrears of taxes in Fertile Valley Municipal District No. 429, will be conducted at the Town Hall, Ponoka on Saturday, December 4th, at two o'clock p.m.

Mrs. Etta O'Brien had the misfortune to break her leg the other day. She is teaching at Elbow and her friends will be pleased to learn that the injured limb is doing nicely, and that she expects to resume her duties in the school in the course of a day or two.

Roy Zachary had a thrilling experience on Monday when the car he was driving broke through the ice on Buffalo Lake, down near Pincher Creek, submerging in 10 feet of water. Mr. Zachary and W. D. Weller were able to get out of the car and travelling along the ice, discovered the air hole ahead. It was a tight fit to clear the hole in the ice, and the car sank in. Roy's foot, which was cut, got stuck in the steering. The car was taken out in Tuesday after three hours' work.—Bashaw Star.

Dr. Mecklenburg, eye specialist, will be at the Royal Hotel, Ponoka, on Tuesday, December 21.

The Ladies' Aid of Wood River are giving a rag ball social in the Wood River Hall on Tuesday evening December 11th. Everybody come and have a good time.

All members of Hope Rebekah Lodge are specially requested to be present on Friday evening, Dec. 3, owing to the visit of another Lodge.

Grand Meadow local of U.P.W.A. will hold a meeting in the Grand Meadow school on Thursday, December 9th.

Dance in Brooks Hall, Friday, Dec. 10th, Empress orchestra. Dancing from 8:30 to 1:30.

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The Union Church Ladies' Aid will hold a bazaar and chicken supper, served in cafeteria style, on Wednesday, December 8, in the Empress Theatre. Bazaar to open at 9 a.m., and supper served from 5:45 to 7:30 p.m. Any donations for bazaar from those attending the Union Church will be thankfully received by the Ladies' Aid.

Baptist church services for Sunday, Dec. 5th.—Brooks, divine service at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 12 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.—Facts.

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(Continued From Last Issue)
Next morning, and I hoped the last morning, as our breakfast was tea and crumbs from an empty provision sack, I was taking my seat ahead with lines on the head of my small snow-shoes to help fit the weight of snow. I had been told that the reason for that the party had stopped. On turning and marching back to investigate, I found one of the drivers (Musquash-a-ka) a hard young case, with his sleigh pulled to one side and his body inclined to the right. For a minute, then realized it had not been a show-down, for he was going to leave his load of invaluable ammunition on the ice and the others would follow suit. This was mutiny—rank mutiny.

All the men were watching me, as I was busy tramping down a crevass about twelve feet square. On shoving this I took off my L'Assomption belt and capot. Then, in a loud voice, I challenged Musquash-a-ka in the language of the Indians. "What was the best man the load could stay on the ice, and if I was the load would go on intact?" A deep silence followed. Musquash-a-ka looked me up and down, and finally turning to his mate he said, "I am coming with you." A cheer broke from the ranks of the men and the outfit went on, leader succeeding leader, and last that evening we reached the Pas.

Seeing every load unpacked and carried in the store houses, with the drivers and dogs all gone, I finally went to the office. There I found Mr. M. was like a lion with his chicks. "Such a trip you have had. How did you stand it?" and so on. While he talked I was losing my moccasins and my leather breeches travelled away. We were in a terrible bind (we did not use made socks). Every toe was cut and bleeding, matter had formed on the backs of both my feet, and on jerking off my wrappings a glance was enough for the Club. He became very quiet and stony, and truly it was a nasty sight. I had hit them from the men for the last two days.

No doubt of some of my readers have

More Sinn Féin Pots

Accused of Planning to Destroy Property in Liverpool and Manchester.

London.—A composite incident in which Sinn Féin in the person of Commissar was the revelation by Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, of Sinn Féin plans to destroy property in Liverpool and Manchester—a revelation which was given by Joseph Devlin with the exception of "All that was written in Dublin Castle."

Former Premier Asquith moved a resolution expressing alarm over the recent Dublin assassinations and condemnation of reprisals and urging immediate steps to prevent their pacification. An amendment by Mr. John Ward converted this motion into an expression of admiration for the courage and devotion of the troops forces in Ireland. This was adopted by 301 to 83, and the motion as thus amended was adopted by acclamation and unanimous cheers.

Awaiting Final Returns

Ottawa Will Not Take Action On Referendum Until Returns Are Received.

Ottawa.—Complete returns of the hand-on-hdry referendum on Oct. 25 in the three prairie provinces are still lacking at Ottawa. In view of the fact that the time within which the returns must be received by the commissioners of Winnipeg, Manitoba, the other members being Rev. Dr. Norman Thomas, New York; James H. Maer, president Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, and Arthur Gleason, New York.

Winnipeg will wait as soon as the returns have been obtained, the minister said, and "will pay particular attention to hearing the British point of view in the present critical situation both from official Government sources and from all shades of public opinion."

178 Miles An Hour.

Minneola, N.Y.—Flying at a speed of virtually three miles a minute, Lieut. C. C. Mosley, United States Army, piloted a Verville-Packard plane, which had been flying a record race here against a flight of 34 starters. He covered the course of slightly over 132 miles in 44 minutes, 29 and 57 seconds—an average speed of approximately 178 miles an hour.

Generosity Of Rockefellers.

New York.—John D. Rockefeller has given away nearly half a billion dollars, son John D. Rockefeller, Jr., declared here in what he believes to be the firstauthentic statement of the facts. He has made a study concerning his father's philanthropic gifts. The approximate total of the gifts is \$475,000,000, nearly half of which has been distributed in the last five years.

Monnitons Send Children to School.

Winnipeg.—Approximately 50 percent of the Old Colony Monnitons, who have in the past defined Manitoba school laws in most of the school in the province, are sending their children to public schools. Robert Fletcher, deputy minister of education, has estimated, the situation was improving, he declared.

Cars Will Not Be There.

London.—Sir Edward Carson has denied that he had received an invitation to appear before the committee of the self-appointed Royal Commission of Canada on the situation, who are investigating the Irish situation. He said that he would regard such an invitation as gross impertinence.

Turkey Will Enter Ifne.

Rome.—If France and England declare war on Russia, it is expected, the article of the opening of the war will be the setting of a date for the opening of Parliament. Ministers will speak hopefully of January 20 as the opening date, but there was a delay of a week or so beyond that.

McGill Secures \$5,215,111.

Montreal.—The McGill University campaign, which has been reached a grand total of \$5,215,111, thus exceeding its objective by over a million and a quarter dollars, it was announced in the final statement of the amount of the subscriptions the banquet which closed the campaign.

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Manitoba May Evoke Aid of Supreme Court



Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba, who declares that Court proceedings appear to be the only method left to secure control of provincial resources from the Dominion Government.

To Abolish Use of Money

Bolsheviks Have Decided to Try Out Another Government.

Berlin.—The council of people's commissioners in Russia has directed the Russian finance commissioners to prepare a plan within a month for the abolition of money, according to a statement made by Commissar of Finance. It is reported, however, that the Bolsheviks are living by stealing the other dog's fish at feeding time. Numerous among them was a grey hulk from Lac du Bois, who showed the wolf strain in his manners, and was hissing like a serpent. He had lost his trainees, so he christened him Wendingo, or "evil spirit." We all tried him, but he got worse. It was then he was brought to us, and he was very proud, he said, of his trainees, so he christened him Wendingo, or "evil spirit." We all tried him, but he got worse. It was then he was brought to us, and he was very proud, he said, of his trainees, so he christened him Wendingo, or "evil spirit."

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" Pat Pronto, French heel, 5.50 for 3.50
" Arctian H. H. heel, 7.50 for 4.50
" All felt heel, 6.00 for 2.85
" Felt heel, leather sole, \$2.75 for 2.00
Men's heavy work Shoe, split and mule cleating sole 2.95
" Elk Blucher, black and tan, 6.00 for 4.55
" Tan Elk, any leather, 9.00 for 6.15
" Fine Shoes, \$11.00 for 7.55
" All-felt shoe, 6.00 for 3.50
" All-felt shoe, 7.50 for 4.15

Children's Pussyfoot Shoes, sizes 1 to 5, \$2.75 \$1.75
" Hubert welt shoes, sizes 4 to 7½, \$5.00 3.90
" " " sizes 8 to 10½, \$6.00 4.60
" Cham shoes, sizes 4 to 7½, \$4.50 3.15
" " " sizes 8 to 10½, \$5.00 3.95
Youths' cham shoes, sizes 11 to 13, \$6.00 4.45
Boys' cham shoes, sizes 1 to 5, \$7.50 5.35
" all felt shoes, sizes 1 to 5, \$4.50 3.00
Youths' all-felt shoes, sizes 11 to 13, \$3.75 2.55
Children's hockey shoes, about 30 pairs, to clear at 2.15
Men's hockey shoes, \$6.00 for 4.75

Royal Household Flour

\$6.00 for 98-lb. Sack

Blankets and Comforters

NOT OLD OR NEW, BUT NEW, CLEAN LINENS
Regular, \$5.00 for \$4.75
Regular, \$7.50 for 5.95
Regular, \$12.00 for 9.75
Satin Comforters, regular, \$25.00 19.50

Hudson's Bay Blankets

In white and colors, and will wear a life-time. Regular \$12.00 for \$8.95

G.W.G. Combination Overalls
Khaki Color only \$3.95
Sweater Wool \$1.00

LADIES' DRESSES

These were advertised last week, and a lot of them have been sold, but we have some beautiful ones yet in Tricotting, Serge and S-lbs. In order to make a quick clean up, we are making further reduction in the prices.

Don't Forget -- This is a Cash Sale -- No Goods Charged

F. E. ALGAR, Limited

PHONE 9-

GENERAL MERCHANTS

PONOKA, ALTA.

War Bond Coupons Cashed Free



The Merchants Bank will cash all War Loan certificates when due, on presentation, without making any charge whatever for the service. If you have not a Savings Account, why not use your interest money to open one with this Bank?

THE MERCHANTS BANK
Head Office: Montreal, OF CANADA Established 1864.

Ponoka Branch, J. G. LAFRANCE, Manager.
Calgary Stock Yards Branch, W. T. HOPKIRK, Manager.

NOTICE

Special prices on Vulcanizing and Retreading from December 1st to the 15th. Fifteen Dollars only to get your Tires and Tubes repaired for the winter and also for the spring at the reduced prices. Cut your tire expenses.

PRICES FOR RETREADING

Plain Tyre	Flat Tyre	Retread
80c	85c	84.50
92c	95c	93.00
114c	125c	114.50
124c	135c	124.50
134c	145c	134.00
144c	155c	144.00

OPTIONAL REPAIRS IN CASINGS

Price Out in 3m. Casting	82.50 to \$1.00
Blow Out in 3m. Casting	2.20 to 5.50
Blow Out in 1m. Casting	3.00 to 6.50
Blow Out in 4½m. Casting	4.50 to 9.00
Blow Out in 5m. Casting	5.00 to 10.00

TUBE REPAIRS

New Valve	\$1.10
Valve and one small tube out	.20
Vulcanizing one small Puncture	.20
Re-Spliced	1.00
6 in. Section	1.50

Every tire we repair is guaranteed to give satisfactory service, unless injured by conditions over which we have no control.

QUICK SERVICE

E. Cannon
AUTO TIRE AND VULCANIZING WORKS, PONOKA

PROFESSIONAL

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALY'S ENGINEERS, are pleased to offer Postage to General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 31st December, 1917. The Sealys' Mail is a proposed Contract for four years for the delivery of mail to the Post Office Inspector.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract, and terms of Sealys' Mail may be obtained at the Post Office of Ponoka, West Block, and the same will be given to the Post Office Inspector.

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